



**Re: thanks**  
**Heather Podesta** to: Bob Perciasepe  
Cc: Benjamin Klein

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Bob,

Thanks for checking in. We are hoping to bring this process to a close in the coming weeks. We are working closely with the Region, but some of the local folks, particularly the Goliad groundwater district, prefer endless delay.

The groundwater district wants UEC to add two additional monitoring wells that UEC would pay to have installed and monitored. UEC agreed and offered a proposal to construct the wells. But on a conference call this morning that the Region hosted, the groundwater district modified its request and is now asking for, among other things, UEC to put \$1 million in a groundwater district account to pay for any necessary remediation.

UEC is already required by TCEQ to maintain an escrow account to cover any remediation required. UEC wants to be reasonable but it appears that the groundwater district is not interested in any solution that allows the project to go forward. The community even turned down an offer UEC made to build a new well for the Church that is farther from the project site.

Our hope is EPA will cut this off at some point. Thanks again for all of the time you and Bob Sussman have spent on this project.

Best,

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On Oct 19, 2012, at 6:19 AM, "Perciasepe.Bob@epamail.epa.gov" <Perciasepe.Bob@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Just checking in with you.

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